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5A, LIBYA. A station signing 5A1TJ was reported on 14211 kHz from 1500 to 1625z on Monday, October 14th. Most likely this was a SLIM, but WFWL.

D2, ANGOLA. Toly, UT3UY, who intends to operate as D2ACA again is having transportation problems getting to Angola from Moscow. He expects to be QRV sometime between October 22nd and the 31st.

FR/J JUAN DE NOVA. FR5AI/J was active in the first part of the week on a DX net on 21310 kHz around 1800z. There was some mention of possible activity on the 14256 DX net. There has not been any reports of FR5AI/J this weekend. Length of stay is unknown.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Doug, KG4DD, has been active on 160 meters both SSB and CW. Check around 1836 kHz between 0330 to 0400z. Doug now has a stateside QSL manager. QSL via N5FTR.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA ISLAND. Look for PY0F/PP1CZ, PY0F/PP1ZKA and PP0F before and after the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. They will be active on all bands, including the WARC bands, operating SSB and CW. During the contest, they will operate as PY0F.

S2, BANGLADESH. Jim, VK9NS, will be leaving for S21 Thursday, October 24th. It was reported earlier this week that both Jim and his wife were issued the calls of S21ZA and S21ZB. Jim was heard saying he will be there for about 2 weeks.

TT8, CHAD. Chris, TT8SA, has been active on the air, but only on DX Nets. Check for him on the INDEXA Net, 14236 kHz around 0145z, on the PHO Family Hour Nets, 14227 kHz around 2300z and 21345 kHz 1900z. QSL via F6FNU.

V85, BRUNEI. V85GA was active on 28487 kHz around 0020z this week. QSL via callbook address.

VS, HONG KONG. Graham, VS6V0, said he would be on every weekend at 0000z on 28544 kHz, with VS6CT, working stateside.

XQ, SAN FELIX ISLANDS. John, CE0ZAM, has showed up again on San Ambrosio Island, which is in the San Felix group. His callsign is the same as last time, XQ0X. John has been active on RTTY on 28082 kHz around 1300z and on 14082 kHz around 0130 to 0230z. QSL via CE3ESS.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLANDS. Rumors have George, ZL8GBS, on Kermadec, but he is not permitted to operate because of some ionospheric sounding experiments being conducted there. Most likely he will not be able to operate until around January. Also rumored, ZL1AMO will join George there sometime between January and March.

CQ WORLD-WIDE DX PHONE CONTEST. Members of the Bavarian Contest Club will be active from Cyprus and Turkoman Republic.

CYPRUS- Look for DL4MDO, DL4MCF, DK6WL and DL3MFZ sign 5B4BCC from the northwestern coast of Cyprus. They will be active on the WARC bands and RTTY before and after the contest. Activity during the contest will be Multi/Single Class. QSL via the Bureau is the preferred way or via DL4MDO. OPs may request to QSL via homecall.

TURKOMAN- Operators DK20Y, DF7RX, DL4GBA, DK4VW, DF9LJ, DL1GWS and DL6RAI will meet a group from Voronezh (UA3) in Moscow. Together they will fly to Turkoman Republic (UH) to operate as Multi/Multi entry from the QTH of UH8EA. The callsign RH2E (not RH3E) will be used during the contest. Before and after the contest, the OPs will be QRV signing /UH8E or /RH2E and active on RTTY and the WARC bands. QSLs for RH2E go to DF7RX, all others either to the OP's homecalls or also to DF7RX.

DXCC DESK. The DXAC has voted unanimously against the petition for seeking new country status for Jarvis Island and ruled that the petitions argument of citing Point 3B of the Country List Criteria was not in accordance with the current DXCC Rules.

During the week, rumors began to surface that Romeo's Dxpedition to XY0RR was in question by Don Search from the DXCC Desk. Bob, K8BL, called Don Search Friday, October 18th, and said he knows of no problems other than awaiting for a copy of Romeo's passport data before accepting cards for credit.

Other topics discussed with Don Search: 1) On 7X5ST/3V - still no documentation received yet, so no credit can be given. 2) On endorsement processing status (as of 10/18) - working on cards received in mid-September. 3) On 5BDXCC - Once your cards are computerized for the 80, 40 and 10 meter DXCC Awards, you will only need to send in the cards needed for 20 and 15 meters plus the regular 5BDXCC paperwork. They will not need to see all 500 cards.

QSL CARDS IN THE MAIL. 7X5ST/3V, KP2A/KP5, V31RB. Rumored that YA0RR cards are going to start hitting the mail at the rate of 250 cards per day very shortly.

QSL CHANGES. Due to an apparent manager problem, there is a new direct route for SV2ASP/A. QSL to Monk Apollo, Dochiarou Monastery, Dochiarou, GR-63087 Dafni, Mount Athos, Greece. QSLs for 9Q5MA are being returned from PA0GAM, saying he has not had logs from 9Q5MA for several years. According to NY2E's QSL DataBase, QSL via K1VSK.

XU0JA QRT. Sin, JA1NUT, is back home after XU0JA operation. QSL via JA1NUT.

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